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REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States .

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements

Record Length: 80

State Alabama

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

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ICPSR State Code 41
County or State Name
Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes=243,578; No=166,949

Proposed Amendment No. 1: Shall the following be

adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of

Alabama? "Section 116. The governor, lieutenant

governor, attorney general, state auditor, secretary

of state, state treasurer, superintendent of educa-

4

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

5

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes=175,653; No=115,140

Proposed Amendment No. 2: Shall the following be

adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of

Alabama? "The Legislature of Alabama may by general

or local laws fix, regulate, and change the juris-

diction of any or all inferior courts established

6

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

7

Vote No (Against)

Proposed Amendment No. 1 (continued) - tion, and commissioner of agriculture and industries, shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years from the first Monday after the second Tuesday in January next succeeding their election and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. Each of said officers shall be eligible to succeed himself in office, but no person shall be eligible to succeed himself for more than one additional term." (Under the provisions of Act No. 202, Regular Session, 1967.)

Proposed Amendment No. 2 (continued) - in lieu of justices of the peace in Jefferson County, in all civil cases so long as the amount in controversy does not exceed five hundred dollars, except in cases of libel, slander, assault and battery, and ejectment. All acts of the Legislature of Alabama, whether general or local providing for such courts or for such enlargement of jurisdiction prior to the adoption of this amendment, and all judgments of such courts rendered pursuant to such acts, are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed." (Under the provisions of Act No. 14, Special Session, 1966)

Source: State of Alabama, Official returns of 1968 General Election supplied in photocopy form by the Office of the Secretary of State of Alabama.

Var. #

1969 Referendum

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 66,078; No = 56,420

Proposed Amendment No. 1. General supervision of the
public schools in Alabama shall be elected as the
legislature may provide. The State Superintendent of
Education shall be appointed by the Board and serve at
its pleasure. (Act No. 2, Special Session)

8 Vote Yes (For)

9 Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 75,946; No = 38,382

Proposed Amendment No. 2. Provides for members of the
armed forces and persons employed outside the U. S.
to be able to vote by mail. (Act No. 547)

10 Vote Yes (For)

11 Vote No (Against)

Source: State of Alabama, official returns of December 9, 1969, Special Election supplied in photocopy form by the Office of the Secretary of State of Alabama.

State Alabama

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 57,038; No = 52,997

Proposed Amendment No. 3. Four million dollar General
Obligation Bond Issue for the use of Alabama State
Docks. (Act No. 161)

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 59,195; No = 50,100

Proposed Amendment No. 4. Ten million dollar General
Obligation Bond Issue to develop a navigable waterway
between Montgomery and Gadsden and to the Alabama-
Georgia boundary. (Act No. 162)

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

Source: State of Alabama, official returns of December 9, 1969, Special Election supplied in photocopy form by the Office of the Secretary of State of Alabama.

State Alabama

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 55,918; No = 52,862

Proposed Amendment No. 5. Ten million dollar General
Obligation Bond Issue authorizing the State to engage
in works of internal improvement in promoting and
aiding the commercial flow of agricultural products
or to engage in works of internal improvement along

16

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

17

Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 49,038; No = 59,443

Proposed Amendment No. 6. Authorizes each county and
municipality to levy and collect property tax of not
less than 5 cents nor more than 50 cents on each
\$100.00 worth of taxable property for public library
purposes. Must be approved by local electors. (Act No. 404)

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

No. 5: (continued) - navigable waterways under the management and control of the State Docks Department. (Act No. 286)

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State Alabama

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 54,620; No = 50,239

Proposed Amendment No. 7. Legislature shall have power to divest the State of title to school lands in Mobile County; provides that the grant of such lands and the income therefrom may be made to the University of South Alabama. (Act No. 549)

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 35,782; No = 81,895

Proposed Amendment No. 8. Pension Fund for the Fire Fighters in Alabama, to levy a tax on insurance premium receipts on all policies of fire, lightning, etc. (Act No. 684)

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)

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State Alabama

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 48,201; No = 56,045

Proposed Amendment No. 9. Authorizes the levying of
a 5 Mill School Tax in each county in which a Junior
College is located for the support of the Junior
College. To be first approved by voters of county.
(Act. No. 693)

24

Vote Yes (For)

25

Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 48,722; No = 44,529

Proposed Amendment No. 10. Barbour County - Legisla-
ture may fix and regulate the costs and charges of
courts and compensation of Probate Judge and Sheriff.
(Act No. 1 Special Session)

26

Vote Yes (For)

27

Vote No (Against)

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State Alabama

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 47,570; No = 44,747

Proposed Amendment No. 11. Calhoun County - 5 Mill
District School Tax. To be first approved by voters
of district. (Act No. 41)

28

Vote Yes (For)

29

Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 47,706; No = 43,529

Proposed Amendment No. 12. Covington County - 5 Mill
Districts land 2 School Tax. To be first approved by
voters of each district. (Act No. 51)

30

Vote Yes (For)

31

Vote No (Against)

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State Alabama

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 47,059; No = 43,514

Proposed Amendment No. 13. Colbert County - 10 Mill
Districts 1 and 2 School Tax. To be first approved
by voters of each district. (Act No. 52)

32

Vote Yes (For)

33

Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 46,118; No = 42,773

Proposed Amendment No. 14. Lawrence County - 5 Mill
District School Tax. To be first approved by voters
of each district. (Act No. 53)

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

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State Alabama

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 45,923; No = 43,396

Proposed Amendment No. 15. Dale County and City of
Ozark - 1/2 of 1% school Tax. To be first approved
by voters. (Act No. 54)

36

Vote Yes (For)

37

Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 46,994; No = 41,944

Proposed Amendment No. 16. Etowah County - 1/2 of
1% School Tax in the county excluding cities of
Gadsden and Attalla. To be first approved by voters.
(Act No. 194)

38

Vote Yes (For)

39

Vote No (Against)

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State Alabama

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 49,009; No = 39,453

Proposed Amendment No. 17. Tallapoosa County -

Legislature may fix and regulate the compensation of
county officers. To be first approved by voters.

(Act No. 260)

40

Vote Yes (For)

41

Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 45,556; No = 43,520

Proposed Amendment No. 18. Jefferson County - the

proceeds of a district tax authorized by a 1961
amendment shall be expended for education only in
the district in which the tax is levied. (Act No.

261)

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

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State Alabama

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 43,409; No = 40,427

Proposed Amendment No. 19. City of Oneonta - 10
Mill District School Tax. To be first approved by
voters of district. (Act No. 284)

44

Vote Yes (For)

45

Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 28,585; No = 55,914

Proposed Amendment No. 20. Talladega County - author-
izes the consolidation of county offices by the Legis-
lature. (Act No. 285)

46

Vote Yes (For)

47

Vote No (Against)

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State Alabama

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 44,624; No = 37,532

Proposed Amendment No. 21. Mobile County - Author-
izes 3 Million Dollar Bond Issue of which 1 million
shall be for use as a Juvenile Detention Home and
2 million for the county courthouse building. To be
first approved by voters of county. (Act No. 405)

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 41,852; No = 39,797

Proposed Amendment No. 22. Mobile County - Making a
change in the purposes for which may be levied the
Special 5 Mill Tax. 1/2 mill to General Fund of the
county. 4¹/₂ mills for payment on all bonds of the
county. To be first approved by voters of county.

50

Vote Yes (For) (See next page)

51

Vote No (Against)

Proposed Amendment No. 22 (continued) - (Act No. 406)

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State Alabama

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 41,577; No = 38,411

Proposed Amendment No. 23. Each Municipality in
Pickens County may acquire and dispose of all kinds
of property and equipment; to promote the development
and location of new industries; to become a stock-
holder in any corporation; to lend its credit or grant

52 Vote Yes (For) (See next page)

53 Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 43,269; No = 36,360

Proposed Amendment No. 24. Morgan County, Hartselle,
Decatur - For the promotion of local industrial,
commercial or agricultural development, to issue
bonds after approval of the voters. (Act No. 548)

54 Vote Yes (For)

55 Vote No (Against)

Proposed Amendment No. 23 (continued) - public moneys; to become indebted and issue bonds; to levy a special tax; to create a public corporation, etc. To be first approved by a majority of the voters of such municipality. (Act No. 546)

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State Alabama

REFERENDUM

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Description

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 42,765; No = 38,765

Proposed Amendment No 25. Madison County - 5 Mill
District School Tax District No. 1, excluding City
of Huntsville. To be first approved by voters.
(Act No. 679)

56

Vote Yes (For)

57

Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 42,359; No = 38,555

Proposed Amendment No. 26. City of Huntsville - 5
Mill District School Tax. To be first approved by
voters. (Act No. 690)

58

Vote Yes (For)

59

Vote No (Against)

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1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 42,976; No = 36,066

Proposed Amendment No. 27. Bibb County - Legislature
may fix and regulate the compensation of the Sheriff.
(Act No. 680)

60

Vote Yes (For)

61

Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 42,796; No = 35,649

Proposed Amendment No. 28. Chambers County - To
provide further for the use of the Special Property
Tax previously authorized, may be used for any health
purposes. To be first approved by voters. (Act No.
681)

62

Vote Yes (For)

63

Vote No (Against)

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Description

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 41,619; No = 37,550

Proposed Amendment No. 29. Marengo County - May acquire and dispose of all kinds of property and equipment, to promote the development and location of new industries; to become indebted and issue bonds; to levy a special tax; to create a public corporation,

64

Vote Yes (For) (See next page)

65

Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 41,726; No = 37,172

Proposed Amendment No. 30. Lee County - 5 Mill District School Tax in county, excluding cities of Auburn and Opelika. To be first approved by voters of district. (Act No. 683)

66

Vote Yes (For)

67

Vote No (Against)

Proposed Amendment No. 29. (continued) - etc., to be first approved by the voters of Marengo County. (Act No. 682)

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State Alabama

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 34,253; No = 43,931

Proposed Amendment No. 31. Russell County - Author-
izes a trial tax on county court cases to be used
for a public law library in such county. (Act No.
685)

68

Vote Yes (For)

69

Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 40,788; No = 37,579

Proposed Amendment No. 32. Talladega County - 5 Mill
District School Tax. To be first approved by voters
of district. (Act No. 689

70

Vote Yes (For)

71

Vote No (Against)

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REFERENDUM

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Description

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 27,312; No = 52,596

Proposed Amendment No. 33. City of Birmingham-
Authorizes the City to alienate or lease any Public
Park or Playground or any part thereof. (Act No. 692)

72

Vote Yes (For)

73

Vote No (Against)

1969 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 9, 1969

Yes = 40,576; No = 37,621

Proposed Amendment No. 34. Lawrence, Limestone and
Morgan Counties - 3 Mill County property tax for
general health purposes. To be first approved by
voters of each county. (Act No. 1081)

74

Vote Yes (For)

75

Vote No (Against)

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State Alabama

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1970 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 3, 1970

Yes - 101,330; No = 387,956

Proposed Amendment

"The legislature shall have power to levy and provide for the collection of taxes for state purposes on net income of individuals or corporations, from whatever source derived, for the calendar year 1970, or for any fiscal year beginning in the calendar year 1970, and each year thereafter, at a rate not exceeding seven percent. However, all federal income taxes paid or accrued within the taxable year by corporations and individuals shall always be deductible in computing net income taxable under the income tax laws of this state, provided that in the case of a non resident or foreign corporations the amount of federal income tax deductible shall be in proportion to income derived from sources within Alabama, to be determined in accordance with such laws as the legislature may enact."

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Alabama

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes - 210,950; No - 267,370

Proposed Amendment No. 1: Time and length of Legislative sessions. Regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held annually and shall be limited to thirty legislative days. During even-numbered years, regular sessions also shall be limited to a period of ninety calendar days. The legislature shall convene in regular sessions on the first Tuesday in May, unless the day of meeting is changed by law. Special sessions of the legislature convened in the manner

78

Vote Yes (For)

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79

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes - 167,770; No - 194,832

Proposed Amendment No. 2: "Any provision of the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama to the contrary notwithstanding the City of Mountain Brook, in Jefferson County, shall have, in addition to the power to levy and collect ad valorem tax each year at the rate authorized immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, the further power to levy and collect each year an additional tax of one-half of one per centum based upon the value of the property therein as

80

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

Alabama

Amendment No. 1: --continued--

provided by this constitution shall be limited to twenty legislative days within a period of not more than forty-five calendar days.

Amendment No. 2: --continued--

fixed for state taxation; provided, that before any such additional tax may be so levied and collected a majority of the qualified electors of said municipal corporation voting at an election called for that purpose shall vote in favor of the levy thereof; and provided further, that the adoption of this amendment or the levying of said tax shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of such municipality to levy and collect the special school taxes now or hereafter vested or conferred upon it under the Constitution, or any amendment thereto. Each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as may be provided by law applicable to municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such elections shall contain the words "For 1/2% additional rate of taxation", and "Against 1/2% additional rate of taxation," so that the voter may record his choice for or against said additional tax." (Under the provisions of Act No. 998, Regular Session 1971)

State Alabama

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, May 30, 1972

Yes = 344,112; No = 91,297

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"Section 217 (a). All taxable property within this State, not exempt by law, shall be divided into the following classes for the purposes of ad valorem taxation:

Class I. All property of utilities used in the business of such utilities.

Class II. All property not otherwise classified.

Class III. All agricultural, forest and residential property.

(b) With respect to ad valorem taxes levied by the State, all taxable property shall be forever taxed at the same rate, and such property shall be assessed for ad valorem tax purposes according to the classes thereof as herein defined at the following ratios of assessed value to the fair and reasonable market value of such property:

Class I. 30 percentum

Class II. All property not otherwise classified.

Class III. 15 percentum

(c) With respect to ad valorem taxes levied by counties, municipalities or other taxing authority, all taxable property shall be forever taxed at the same rate, and such property shall be assessed for ad valorem tax purposes according to the classes of property defined in paragraph (a) herein and at the same ratios of assessed value to the fair and reasonable market value thereof as fixed in paragraph (b) herein, provided, however, that the Legislature may vary the ratio of assessed value to the fair and reasonable market value as to any class of property as defined in paragraph (b) herein, and provided, further, that the Legislature may fix a uniform ratio of assessment of all property within a county defined in paragraph (a) herein as Class II and III and may fix a different ratio of assessment for property defined in paragraph (a) as Class I. Such ratios as herein authorized may vary among counties so long as each such ratio is uniform within a county.

No class of property shall have a ratio of assessed value to fair and reasonable market value of less than 15 percentum nor more than 35 percentum.

(d) A county, municipality, or other taxing authority may decrease any ad valorem tax rate at any time, provided such decrease shall not jeopardize the payment of any bonded indebtedness secured by such tax. When the tax assessor of each county shall complete the assembly of the assessment book for his county or the ad valorem tax year immediately following the adoption of this amendment and the computation of ad valorem taxes that will be paid upon such assessment, he shall certify to each authority within his county that levies an ad valorem tax the amount of ad valorem tax that will be produced by every levy in that year but excluding for this purpose any assessment of property added to the tax rolls of such county for the tax year in which such certification is made that was not included on the tax rolls for the next preceding tax year. If it shall appear that the estimated ad valorem tax receipts from any levy so estimated shall be less than the receipts from the same levy during the next preceding ad valorem tax year, then the levying authority shall increase each tax rate by such millage as is necessary to produce revenue that is not less than and that is substantially equal to that received during such immediately preceding tax year. It is further provided that any and all millage adjustments shall be made in increments of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ mill. The adjustment herein required shall be made only one time and shall be made in the ad valorem tax year immediately following the adoption of this amendment.

(e) Any county, municipality, or other taxing authority may increase the rate at which ad valorem taxes are levied above the limit now provided in the Constitution provided that the proposed increase shall have been (1) proposed by the authority having power to levy the tax after a public hearing on such proposal, (2) thereafter approved by an act of the Legislature, and (3) subsequently approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the area in which the tax is to be levied or increased who vote on the proposal.

(f) The Legislature is authorized to enact legislation to implement the provisions of this amendment, and may provide for exemptions from taxation; provided, however, that any statutory exemption existing prior to the adoption of this amendment shall not be repealed, except by subsequent legislative act, and shall remain in full force and effect.

(g) Wherever any constitutional provision or statute provides for, limits or measures the power or authority of any county, municipality or other taxing authority to levy taxes, borrow money, or incur indebtedness in relation to the assessment of property therein for state taxes or for state and county taxes such provision shall mean as assessed for county or municipal taxes as the case may be.

(h) Any provision of the Constitution of Alabama to the contrary notwithstanding, ad valorem taxes shall never exceed 11% of the fair and reasonable market value of the property in any one taxable year.

(i) The following property shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxation: The real and personal property of the state, counties and municipalities and property devoted exclusively to religious, educational or charitable purposes." (Under the provisions of Act No. 119, Third Special Session, 1971)

82

Vote Yes (For)

83

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, May 30, 1972

Yes = 91,874; No = 99,054

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of a one mill ad valorem tax in Mobile County on real and tangible personal property that is subject to such tax under the laws of this state for the purpose of controlling mosquitoes, rodents and other vectors of public health and welfare significance, and any acts of the legislature on this subject applicable to Mobile County that was enacted prior to the adoption of this amendment is hereby validated and reconfirmed."
(Under the provisions of Act No. 103, Third Special Session, 1971)

84

Vote Yes (For)

85

Vote No (Against)

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1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, May 30, 1972

Yes = 82,713; No = 92,537

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"The Legislature may from time to time, by local law, provide that applications for registration to vote in Madison County need not be made in person before the board of registrars of such county, or any member thereof, and may provide by such local law the manner in which such applications shall be made; provided, however, that nothing in such local law shall abrogate the authority of the board of registrars to pass upon the qualifications of those applying for registration to vote; and provided, further, that nothing in such local law shall otherwise provide for any qualifications to vote which differ from the general election laws of the state." (Under the provisions of Act No. 193, Third Special Session, 1971)

86

Vote Yes (For)

87

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 30, 1972Yes = 93,597; No = 79,678**PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4**

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?
 "Provided that the approval of the act by the qualified electors of Dale County at a referendum election is a prerequisite to the taking effect thereof:"

1. The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, alter and regulate the fees, commissions, percentages, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Dale County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the operation of their respective offices on such basis, and provide that any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances charged or collected by them shall be paid into the county treasury.

2. The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, provide for the transfer of the duties, or part of the duties, of one county officer of Dale County to another officer of such county; or consolidate any two or more offices of such county into one county office and provide for the abolition of the office or offices left without duties, or create a completely new office in such county and transfer to such office a part of the duties of each of several other offices without abolishing any office in such county; provided that the officers performing the duties of their offices will be compensated for the performance of the duties of their offices by a salary fixed according to law.

Provided, however, no law enacted prior to the ratification of this amendment putting any officer of Dale County on a salary basis, nor any law providing for the consolidation of any offices of such county shall have any force or effect, even though such act provided that it should become effective upon adoption of an amendment to the Constitution authorizing such act.

The Legislature may also, from time to time, by general special or local laws, fix, regulate and alter the cost and charges of courts in Dale County, and the method of disbursement thereof." (Under the provisions of Act No. 194, Third Special Session, 1971)

88

Vote Yes (For)

89

Vote No (Against)

State Alabama

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1973 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 18, 1973

Yes=69,119; No=41,102

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may hereafter, by general law, provide for the promotion of, the production, research, distribution, marketing, use, improvement and sale of swine and swine products. The Legislature may provide for the promotion of swine and the swine industry by research, education, advertising and other methods, and the Legislature is further authorized to provide means and methods for the financing of any such promotional activity by prescribing a procedure whereby producers of swine may by referendum held among the swine producers in this State levy upon themselves and collect assessments, fees, or charges upon the sale of swine for the financing of any promotional program or activity in cooperation with processors, dealers and handlers, of swine and swine products. Provided, no assessment levied hereunder shall exceed five cents (5c) on market hogs and three cents (3c) on feeder pigs sold by swine producers. The Legislature may make provisions for the non-payment of assessments by swine producers and shall make provisions for the refund of assessments to any swine producer dissatisfied with the assessment program. The Legislature shall provide for the collection and distribution of any such assessments or charges by dealers, handlers, processors and purchasers of swine and swine products and provide penalties for failure to make collection and distribution of such assessments. The Legislature shall provide for the designation of a nonprofit association or organization organized for the promotion and betterment of swine and swine products to administer and carry out such promotional program which shall include the conducting of elections or referendums among swine producers. (Under the provisions of Act No. 129, Regular Session, 1973)

90

Vote Yes (For)

91

Vote No (Against)

1973 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 18, 1973

Yes=73,609; No=44,840

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

This amendment repeals Article VI of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and amendments 317 and 323 thereof and substitutes in lieu thereof a new Judicial Article which provides for the vesting of judicial power in a unified system, consisting of a supreme court, a court of criminal appeals, a court of civil appeals, a circuit court, a district court, a probate court and municipal courts; the powers and functions of such courts; the powers, functions, qualifications, selection, tenure, compensation, retirement, discipline, disqualification and removal of judges; the administration of the judicial system; rule making power of the supreme court; canons of ethics for judges; and prohibitions against certain activities of judges. It contains provisions for a judicial inquiry commission and a court of the judiciary as well as provisions pertaining to district attorneys, clerks of the circuit courts, apportionment of court revenues, the filling of vacancies in judicial and other offices, and continuation of courts and retention of judges during the transitional period. (Under the provisions of Act No. 1051, Regular Session, 1973)

92

Vote Yes (For)

93

Vote No (Against)

State Alabama

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1973 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 18, 1973

Yes=49,873; No=33,929

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"In addition to any taxes now authorized or that may hereafter be authorized by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama, the county commission or other governing body of Marion County shall, subject to an election in the Hamilton Special School District in such county, as hereby created, have power to levy and collect a special district tax of not exceeding one dollar on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in such district for capital outlay purposes for the Marion County school system within said special district." (Under the provisions of Act No. 299, Regular Session, 1973)

94

Vote Yes (For)

95

Vote No (Against)

1973 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 18, 1973

Yes=36,258; No=46,312

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"The Legislature may by general, special, private or local laws authorize the formation in any manner of a public corporation for the development of the Buttahatchee River, its tributaries and watershed, for the purposes of navigation, water conservation and supply, flood control, irrigation, industrial development, public recreation, and related purposes, and may authorize the counties of Marion, and Lamar and all municipalities lying within Marion and Lamar Counties to donate or contribute public funds to such public corporation and may authorize such public corporation to enter into contracts with the United States of America or any agency thereof, and with the several states or political subdivisions thereof, and with other public or private corporations organized within any of the several states, for the development of Buttahatchee River Watershed, and may authorize such public corporation to acquire by purchase, construction, lease, gift, condemnation, or otherwise property of any kind, real, personal or mixed, to mortgage or sell its property and to issue revenue bonds and other revenue securities payable solely out of revenues accruing to such public corporation, and may exempt such public corporation from all taxation in the State of Alabama, and may grant such public corporation all other powers and privileges which may be necessary and proper for the full development of said Buttahatchee River watershed." (Under the provisions of Act No. 461, Regular Session, 1973)

96

Vote Yes (For)

97

Vote No (Against)

State Alabama

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Var. #

Description

1973 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 18, 1973

Yes=31,991; No=51,096

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?
 "To empower and authorize the governing body of each municipality in Cleburne County, without an election, to acquire and dispose of all kinds of property, to promote the development of the municipalities in Cleburne County and the location of new industries or businesses therein, to become a stockholder in any corporation, association or company, to lend its credit or grant public money and things of value in aid of individuals, firms, associations and corporations, to become indebted and issue and sell securities, to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax and to pledge to the payment of its securities the proceeds of such special tax and other incomes, to create a public corporation or authority and to delegate to such public corporation or authority all powers or authorities hereby granted to such municipalities." (Under the provisions of Act No. 491, Regular Session, 1973)

98

Vote Yes (For)

99

Vote No (Against)

1973 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 18, 1973

Yes=44,828; No=36,369

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?
 "The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, provide for the transfer of the duties, or part of the duties, of one county officer of Morgan County to another officer of such county; or consolidate any two or more offices of such county into one county office and provide for the abolition of the office or offices left without duties, or create a completely new office in such county and transfer to such office a part of the duties of each of several other offices without abolishing any office in such county; provided that the officer or officers to fill the offices involved will be compensated for the performance of the duties of their offices by a salary fixed according to law." (Under the provisions of Act No. 493, Regular Session, 1973)

100

Vote Yes (For)

101

Vote No (Against)

State Alabama

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Description

1973 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 18, 1973

Yes=53,710; No=28,471

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local laws applicable to or operative in Cleburne County, fix, regulate, and alter the costs and charges of courts and the fees, commissions, allowances, and salaries, including the method and basis of their compensation, to be charged or received by the judge of probate or by any other officer of Cleburne County; and may place any or all of such officers on a salary and provide for the fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages collectible by such officers to be paid into the treasury from which their salaries are paid. Provided, that no law changing the method or basis for compensating such officers shall become effective unless it is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the county who vote thereon at a referendum election held for such purpose." (Under the provisions of Act No. 556, Regular Session, 1973)

102

Vote Yes (For)

103

Vote No (Against)

1973 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 18, 1973

Yes=54,206; No=27,416

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"The legislature may, from time to time, by general or local laws applicable to or operative in Bibb County and approved by a majority of the qualified electors of Bibb County at a referendum election, fix, regulate, and alter the costs and charges of court and the fees, commissions, allowances, and salaries, including the method and basis of their compensation, to be charged or received by the probate judge, the circuit clerk and the register, the tax assessor, and the tax collector of Bibb County; and may place any or all of such officers on a salary and provide for the fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages collectible by such officers to be paid into the treasury from which their salaries are paid." (Under the provisions of Act No. 557, Regular Session, 1973)

104

Vote Yes (For)

105

Vote No (Against)

State Alabama

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Description

1973 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 18, 1973

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 9 Yes=51,902; No=31,025

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?
 "The county commission or like governing body of Tuscaloosa County shall have the power to levy and collect a special property tax, in addition to all other taxes, now or hereafter authorized by the Constitution and laws of Alabama, of not exceeding 10 mills on each dollar's worth of taxable property in the county as assessed for state taxation during the preceding year, the proceeds of which shall be used exclusively for developing parks and multi-recreation areas and facilities, and for other recreational purposes; provided that such tax and the purpose or purposes thereof, and the time such tax is proposed to be continued shall have been first submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the county and voted for by a majority of those voting at such election. Such governing body may also become indebted, and in evidence of such indebtedness issue and sell interest bearing bonds in an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 in principal amount, provided that before the issuance of such bonds the question of whether such bonds shall be issued shall have first been submitted to and approved by the qualified electors of Tuscaloosa County at an election. Both the question of levying the tax and the issuing and selling of bonds may be submitted at the same election; or either question may be submitted at a separate election. Either the tax may be levied but no bonds issued, or bonds may be issued and no tax levied hereunder, if other funds are available for the payment of the bonds. The proceeds from taxes levied under authority of this amendment and of all bonds issued hereunder shall be used for developing parks and multi-recreation areas and facilities and for other recreational purposes and all or any part thereof may be appropriated to any county park and recreation authority duly organized and existing pursuant to law in such county and by such authority used for the above-named purposes." (Under the provisions of Act No. 650, Regular Session, 1973)

106

Vote Yes (For)

107

Vote No (Against)

1973 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 18, 1973

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 10 Yes=48,009; No=32,509

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?
 "All vacancies in the office of judge of the circuit court holding in Madison County which shall occur subsequent to January 15, 1974, shall be filled in the manner and for the time as herein provided. The Madison County Judicial Commission is hereby created for the purpose of nominating to the governor persons for appointment to such a vacancy. The members of such commission shall be (a) two persons who are members of the Alabama state bar, and (b) two persons who are not members of the Alabama state bar, and (c) one judge of the circuit court holding in Madison County. All members of such commission must reside in the territorial jurisdiction of the circuit court holding in Madison County. The two members of such commission who are required to be members of the Alabama state bar shall be elected by the members of such bar who are regularly licensed and qualified to practice law in this state and who reside in the territorial jurisdiction of the circuit court holding in Madison County. The executive committee of the Madison County Bar Association or its successor body in such capacity, is authorized and directed to make rules, not inconsistent with this amendment, for the election of such members of such commission as are required to be members of the Alabama state bar. Such executive committee shall certify in writing to the probate judge of Madison County the names of the persons elected as members of such commission by such members of such bar. The senator and representatives in the Alabama legislature residing in Madison County shall elect the two members of such commission who are required not to be members of the Alabama state bar. Such senator and representatives shall certify in writing to such probate judge the names of the persons elected by them as such members. The judges of the circuit court holding in Madison County shall elect the member of such commission who is required to be a judge of such circuit court. The judges of such circuit court shall certify in writing to such probate judge the name of the circuit judge elected by such circuit judges as such member." (Under the provisions of Act No. 462, Regular Session, 1973)

108

Vote Yes (For)

109

Vote No (Against)

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1973 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, December 18, 1973

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 11

Yes=51,860; No=28,312

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?
"In addition to any taxes now authorized or that may be hereafter authorized by the Constitution and laws of Alabama, each school district in Calhoun County, except the school district comprising the City of Anniston, shall have the power to levy and collect for public school purposes in such district an annual special ad valorem tax on the taxable properties in such district at a rate not exceeding in any one year five mills on each dollar of the value of the said properties as the same shall be assessed for state taxation; provided, that the said special ad valorem district tax shall not be levied in any such district for any year prior to the year for which the said tax if levied will become due and payable on October 1, 1978; provided further, that prior to the levy of any special tax authorized in this paragraph, there shall be submitted to the electors of the district in which the tax is proposed to be levied, at a special election called for that purpose in the said district, the question of whether the said tax or any part thereof shall be levied, the rate thereof, the time it is to continue (which shall not exceed thirty years), and the purpose thereof, and the said tax shall be authorized at such election by a majority of the qualified electors of the said district who vote at such election; provided further, that if a majority of the qualified electors of any of the said districts participating in the election on the ratification of this amendment shall vote for the ratification of this amendment, then the approval of this amendment as expressed by the vote in said district in favor of its ratification shall, of itself, authorize the levy and collection of the said special tax for public school purposes in that district for a period of thirty years commencing with the levy for the tax year for which taxes will become due and payable to the said district on October 1, 1978." (Under the provisions of Act No. 1052, Regular Session, 1973)

110

Vote Yes (For)

111

Vote No (Against)

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

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Description

1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

X Yes = 84,292; NO = 51,778

Proposed Amendment No. 1.

Proposed Amendment No. 1

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?
This amendment provides that the City of Mountain Brook, Jefferson County, shall have, in addition to the power to levy and collect the ad valorem tax each year at the rate authorized immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, the power to levy and collect each year an additional tax of three-fourths of one per centum based upon the value of the property therein as fixed for state taxation, and the further power to increase in the future the rate at which ad valorem taxes are levied provided that any increase is first approved by an act of the Legislature and by a majority vote of the qualified electors in the City of Mountain Brook; if the majority of the qualified electors of the said municipal corporation at any election subsequently called under the authority of this amendment should not vote in favor of the levy of the said additional tax at an election so called, the governing body of the said municipal corporation may call other elections hereunder on the question of the levy of said tax without further act of the legislature, but not more than one each election shall be held during any period of twenty-four consecutive months; provided that ad valorem taxes levied by the governing body of said municipal corporation shall never exceed 14% of the fair and reasonable market value of the property in any one taxable year.
(Under the provisions of Act No. 415, Regular Session, 1973)

112

Vote Yes (For)

113

Vote No (Against)

1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes= 81,721; NO = 53,493

Proposed Amendment No. 2.

Proposed Amendment No. 2

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?
This Amendment repeals Amendment No. CLXXXIV of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and provides that the Legislature may from time to time, by general or local laws applicable to or operative in DeKalb County, fix, regulate, and alter the fees, commissions, allowances, and salaries, including the method and basis of their compensation, to be charged or received by the judge of probate, sheriff, tax assessor, tax collector, and clerk and register of the circuit court of DeKalb County; and may place any or all of such officers on a salary and provide for the fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages collectible by such officers to be paid into the treasury from which their salaries are paid.
(Under the provisions of Act No. 758, Regular Session, 1973)

114

Vote Yes (For)

115

Vote No (Against)

State Alabama

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1975 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Constitutional Amendment Election

June 10, 1975

Yes = 148,290; No = 24692

Proposed Amendment No. 1:

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"Any provision of the Constitution of Alabama or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, the State shall have the power to engage in works of internal improvement in connection with the development, construction, improvement, expansion, and modernization of the State Docks Facilities at the Port of Mobile.

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116

Vote Yes (For)

117

Vote No (Against)

1975 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Constitutional Amendment Election

June 10, 1975

Yes = 95,330; No = 75,966

Proposed Amendment No. 2:

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"Beginning in the year 1976 regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held annually on the first Tuesday in May, or on such other day as may be prescribed by law, and shall be limited to 30 legislative days and 105 calendar days. Special sessions of the Legislature convened in the manner provided by this Constitution shall be limited to 12 legislative days and 30 calendar days." (Under the provisions of Act No. 2, Second Special Session, 1975).

118

Vote Yes (For)

119

Vote No (Against)

The legislature may by appropriate laws authorize the State to become indebted and, in evidence of such indebtedness, to sell and issue its interest bearing general obligation bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Forty-five Million Dollars (\$45,000,000), for the purpose of paying costs of the development, construction, improvement, expansion and modernization of the State Docks Facilities at the Port of Mobile, as the said facilities may at any time exist. The full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the State are hereby pledged to the prompt and faithful payment at their respective maturities of the principal of and interest on the bonds. The said bonds may be additionally secured by any special pledges that may be provided for by the legislature.

The legislature may, by appropriate laws, provide for the organization of a public corporation with power to act for the State in the authorization, sale, issuance and approval of disbursement of proceeds of the said bonds and any bonds that may hereafter be issued for the purpose of refunding them. The said public corporation shall consist of the Governor, the Director of Finance, one member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, one member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker and the Director of the State Docks Department, each of whom shall be members of its Board of Directors.

The legislature shall implement the provisions of this amendment by appropriate legislation." (Under the provisions of Act No. 1, Second Special Session, 1975).

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1977 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 1

Special Election, September 13, 1977

Yes = 52,639 No = 25,386

C.A. 1 - Providing for a Probate Court in each county, with general jurisdiction of orphans' business, and adoptions, and with power to grant letters Testam- entary, and of Administration and of Guardianships, and such further jurisdiction as may be provided by law. (Act No. 595)

120

Vote Yes (For)

121

Vote No (Against)

122

Total Votes

123

Vote Yes (Percent)

124

Vote No (Percent)

1977 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 2

Special Election, September 13, 1977

Yes = 35,784 No = 24,294

C.A. 2 - BALDWIN COUNTY - Fire fighting districts to be first approved by voters of district. (Act No. 234)

125

Vote Yes (For)

126

Vote No (Against)

127

Total Votes

128

Votes Yes (Percent)

129

Votes No (Percent)

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1977 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 3

Special Election, September 13, 1977

Yes = 30,969 No = 25,763

C.A. 3 - PICKENS COUNTY - Relating to the abolition of
Tax Assessor and Tax Collector and consolidation of
their duties into a new office must be approved by
voters of county. (Act No. 235)

130

Vote Yes (For)

131

Vote No (Against)

132

Total Votes

133

Vote Yes (Percent)

134

Vote No (Percent)

1977 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 4

Special Election, September 13, 1977

Yes = 25,942 No = 32,292

C.A. 4 - MARENGO COUNTY Authorizing the incorporation
of port authorities for the purpose of the development
and commercial use of inland waterways in such county.
(Act No. 236)

135

Vote Yes (For)

136

Vote No (Against)

137

Total Votes

138

Votes Yes (Percent)

139

Votes No (Percent)

State Alabama

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1977 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 5

Special Election, September 13, 1977

Yes = 36,193 No = 22,794

C.A. 5 - JACKSON COUNTY - Relating to placing the
Probate Judge, Tax Assessor and Tax Collector on a
salary basis. To be first approved by voters of the
county. (Act No. 238)

140

Vote Yes (For)

141

Vote No (Against)

142

Total Votes

143

Vote Yes (Percent)

144

Vote No (Percent)

1977 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 6

Special Election, September 13, 1977

Yes = 23,197 No = 32,975

C.A. 6 - BUTTAHATCHEE RIVER WATERSHED AREA - Authorizes
corporation for the development for navigation, water
conservation and supply, flood control, irrigation,
industrial development, public recreation and related
purposes.
Marion and Lamar counties and municipalities therein
may contribute funds to such corporation. (Act No. 239)

145

Vote Yes (For)

146

Vote No (Against)

147

Total Votes

148

Votes Yes (Percent)

149

Votes No (Percent)

State Alabama

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Description

1977 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 7

Special Election, September 13, 1977

Yes = 31,100 No = 22,564

C.A. 7 - MORGAN COUNTY - To abolish the office of
Constable. Must be approved by voters of the county.
(Act No. 324)

150

Vote Yes (For)

151

Vote No (Against)

152

Total Votes

153

Vote Yes (Percent)

154

Vote No (Percent)

1977 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 8

Special Election, September 13, 1977

Yes = 31,524 No = 31,696

C.A. 8 - MOBILE COUNTY - Build and operate a county
penal facility and to issue bonds and levy a tax to
finance. Must be approved by voters of county.
(Act No. 410)

155

Vote Yes (For)

156

Vote No (Against)

157

Total Votes

158

Votes Yes (Percent)

159

Votes No (Percent)

State Alabama

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Description

1977 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 9

Special Election, September 13, 1977

Yes = 21,472 No = 39,576

C.A. 9 - HOUSTON COUNTY - Providing for the decrease
of the assessment rate of taxation on class III proper-
ty all agricultural, forest and residential property
in Houston County from 15 to 10 percentum.

(Act No. 411)

160

Vote Yes (For)

161

Vote No (Against)

162

Total Votes

163

Vote Yes (Percent)

164

Vote No (Percent)

1977 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 10

Special Election, September 13, 1977

Yes = 27,893 No = 32,623

C.A. 10 - MOBILE COUNTY - 1 1/4 mill ad valorem tax
for increasing salaries of municipal and county law
enforcement officers. Must be approved by voters of
county. (Act No. 412)

165

Vote Yes (For)

166

Vote No (Against)

167

Total Votes

168

Votes Yes (Percent)

169

Votes No (Percent)

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1977 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 11

Special Election, September 13, 1977

Yes = 27,408 No = 24,396

C.A. 11 - JEFFERSON COUNTY - Providing for the creation
of fire protection or garbage and trash disposal
districts so as to permit service districts for medical
rescue systems and services and parks and recreational
facilities. To be first approved by voters of dis-
trict. (Act No. 599)

170

Vote Yes (For)

171

Vote No (Against)

172

Total Votes

173

Vote Yes (Percent)

174

Vote No (Percent)

1977 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 12

Special Election, September 13, 1977

Yes = 25,815 No = 20,311

C.A. 12 - SHELBY COUNTY - Provides for local districts
for public services, fighting and prevention of fires
and the operation of emergency medical services.
To be first approved by voters of county. (Act 20,
Special Session)

175

Vote Yes (For)

176

Vote No (Against)

177

Total Votes

178

Votes Yes (Percent)

179

Votes No (Percent)

State Alabama

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1977 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 13

Special Election, September 13, 1977

Yes = 25,565 No = 29,023

C.A. 13 - MOBILE COUNTY - 1 1/4 mill ad valorem tax
for increasing salaries of municipal and county fire
and rescue personnel. Must be approved by voters of
county. (Act 21, Special Session)

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

REFERENDA

Var. #Description

1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

CA #1.

Yes = 313,577; No = 205,782

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"Section I. (a), (b) All taxable property within this State, not exempt by law, shall be divided and assessed into the following classes for the purpose of ad valorem taxes:

Class I. All property of utilities used in the business of such utilities at 30 per centum.

Class II. All property not otherwise classified at 20 per centum.

Class III. All agricultural, forest and single-family owner-occupied residential property and historic buildings and sites at 10 per centum.

Class IV. All private passenger automobiles and motor pickup trucks personally or privately owned and operated, not for hire, rent or compensation at 15 per centum.

(c) With respect to ad valorem taxes levied by the State and/or counties, municipalities or other authorities all taxable property shall be forever taxed at the same ratio of assessed value to fair market value, except as otherwise provided in this Amendment.

(d) No class of taxable property shall have an assessment ratio of less than 5 per centum or more than 35 per centum.

(e) A taxing authority may decrease any rate at any time, provided the decrease shall not jeopardize the payment of any bonded indebtedness secured by such tax. The tax assessor shall compute and certify to each county authority the amount that will be produced by every levy for the tax year. A taxing authority may increase the rate provided in this Constitution, provided that any such millage increase shall not exceed 20% above the total mills imposed by the taxing authority with respect to such tax on each dollar of taxable property situated in the taxing authority for the preceding tax year.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

CA #2.

Yes = 244,877; No = 119,007

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"The State of Alabama is authorized to become indebted and to sell and issue interest bearing bonds, in addition to all other bonds of the state, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$15,000,000, the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds to be used solely for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in the sale and issuance thereof and for the acquisition, construction, equipment, and improvement of state prisons, facilities for the housing, training, education or rehabilitation of prisoners, and other penal and correctional institutions and facilities (including sites therefor) necessary or useful in connection with such prisons and other facilities. None of the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds may be used to pay rents for the use of real or personal property or to make payments under any lease with option to purchase or similar contractual arrangement. The State of Alabama is also authorized to become indebted and to sell and issue bonds to refund any of the bonds herein authorized, in the amounts (which may exceed the principal amount of the bonds being refunded) and manner as may be specified by the Legislature. The bonds shall be sold only at a duly advertised public sale or sales, upon sealed bids or at auction, to the bidder whose bid reflects the lowest total net interest cost to the State for the bonds offered for sale and shall be sold at not less than their face value plus accrued interest thereon. The bonds shall be direct general obligations of the State, and for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon the full faith and credit of the State are hereby irrevocably pledged. The bonds issued under this amendment and the income therefrom shall be exempt from all taxation in the state. The legislature shall enact appropriate enabling legislation to carry out the intent and purpose of this amendment." (Under the provisions of Act No. 7, Second Special Session 1978)

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

CA #1.

(f) Any taxing authority may increase the rate provided the proposed increase shall have been (1) proposed by the authority having power to levy tax after a public hearing on such proposal, (2) approved by the Legislature, (3) approved by a majority vote of qualified electors residing in the taxing authority at a special election.

(g) The Legislature is authorized to enact legislation to implement the provisions of this amendment and may provide for exemptions from taxation.

(h) Where any Constitutional provision or statute provides for any taxing authority to levy taxes, borrow money, or incur indebtedness in relation to property assessment therein for State and County taxes, such provision shall mean as assessed for county or municipal taxes as the case may be.

(i) Any provision of the Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding, annual ad valorem taxes with respect to any item of taxable property described as Class I property shall never exceed 2% of the fair and reasonable market value of such taxable property, with respect to any item of Class II property shall never exceed 1½% of the fair and reasonable market value of such taxable property, such amount with respect to any item of Class IV property shall never exceed 1¼% of the fair and reasonable market value of such taxable property, and such amount with respect to any item of Class III property shall never exceed 1% of the fair and reasonable market value of such taxable property.

(j) After October 1, 1978, taxable property defined as Class III property shall, upon application by the owner of such property, be assessed at the ratio of assessed value to the current use value of such taxable property and not the fair and reasonable market value of such property.

(k) The following property shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxation: the real and personal property of the state, counties and municipalities and property devoted exclusively to religious, educational or charitable purposes, household and kitchen furniture, all farm tractors, all farming implements when used exclusively in connection with agricultural property and all stocks of goods, wares and merchandise.

(l) A taxing authority may impose and levy an additional ad valorem tax of not more than two mills on all taxable property in order to reimburse itself for its payment of such costs of reappraisal or to pay any unpaid costs or its pro rata share of such unpaid costs of reappraisal.

(m) If any portion of this section should be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining portions of this section, which shall continue effective. (Under the provisions of Act No. 6, Second Special Session, 1978)

REFERENDA

Var. #Description

1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

CA #3.

Yes = 183,951; No = 114,491

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"Section 110. A general law is a law which in its terms and effect applies either to the whole state, or to one or more municipalities of the state less than the whole in a class. A general law applicable to such a class of municipalities shall define the class on the basis of criteria reasonably related to the purpose of the law, provided that the legislature may also enact and change from time to time a general schedule of not more than eight classes of municipalities based on population according to any designated federal decennial census, and general laws for any purpose may thereafter be enacted for any such class. Any law heretofore enacted which complies with the provision of this section shall be considered a general law.

"No general law which at the time of its enactment applies to only one municipality of the state shall be enacted after January 1, 1979, unless notice of the intention to apply therefor shall have been given and shown as provided in Section 106 of this Constitution for special, private or local laws; provided, that such notice shall not be deemed to constitute such law a local law.

"A special or private law is one which applies to an individual, association or corporation. A local law is a law which is not a general law or a special or private law." (Under the provisions of Act No. 11, Second Special Session 1978)

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 128,083; No = 119,156

CA #4.

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"Section 1. The governing body of the City of Anniston shall have power and authority to do any one or more of the following:

1. To acquire and develop land for an industrial park or parks and to expend or grant public money for such acquisition and development including water, sewage, drainage, transportation, power, communication facilities and/or similar facilities incidental to an industrial park including structures.

2. To sell to any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity all or any part of any land held by it as an industrial park." (Under the provisions of Act No. 8, Second Special Session 1978)

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Votes Yes (Percent)

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Votes No (Percent)

State Alabama

REFERENDA

Var. #Description

1978	Referenda
	Constitutional Amendment
	General Election, November 7, 1978
CA #5	Yes = 134,224; No = 97,879

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"Section I. The Legislature may by general or local law, provide for the establishment of a unified system for the assessment and collection of taxes in Coffee County whereby the offices of tax assessor and tax collector shall be abolished and, in its place, a revenue commissioner shall be elected at the 1980 general election for an initial term of four years beginning October 1, 1981, and until a successor is elected and qualified to serve a six-year term. Compensation shall be fixed by the governing body of the county.

This amendment requires approval of a majority of qualified Coffee County electors." (Under the provisions of Act No. 470, Regular Sess. 1978)

205	Vote Yes (For)
206	Vote No (Against)
207	Total Votes
208	Vote Yes (Percent)
209	Vote No (Percent)

1978	Referenda
	Constitutional Amendment
	General Election, November 7, 1978
CA #6	Yes = 125,176; No = 106,323

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"The Legislature may, by general or local law, provide for the establishment of fire districts within Madison County to provide fire fighting and prevention services; and may authorize the levy and collection of certain rates, fees, charges or taxes for such services." (Under the provisions of Act No. 472, Regular Session 1978)

210	Vote Yes (For)
211	Vote No (Against)
212	Total Votes
213	Votes Yes (Percent)
214	Votes No (Percent)

State Alabama

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 128,827; No=102,639

CA #7

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"The governing body of Montgomery County is hereby authorized to establish and maintain firefighting districts within Montgomery County. Said governing body is further authorized to enter into agreements with volunteer fire departments within such county for fire protection and services. Provided further, said governing body is hereby empowered to set fees for fire protection and to prescribe the manner of collection and distribution of such fees. The firefighting districts herein authorized shall not include any corporate municipality of Montgomery County unless such municipality requests through resolution of its governing body to be included in such firefighting program. Any act heretofore enacted regarding said Montgomery County firefighting districts is hereby ratified and confirmed." (Under the provisions of Act No. 9, Second Special Session 1978)

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 128,547; No = 104,127

CA #8

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"The legislature may from time to time, by general or local laws, fix, alter and regulate the costs and charges of the probate courts in Russell County, and the fees, commissions, percentages, allowances, and compensation of any officer of Russell County, and shall be authorized to place any such officer on a salary and to provide for the fees, commissions, percentages or allowances collectible by such officer to be paid into the treasury from which his salary is paid.

"The legislature is further authorized and empowered to delegate to the Russell County governing body its authority to regulate the salaries of county officers other than members of the county governing body. (Under the provisions of Act No. 361, Regular Session 1978)

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Votes Yes (Percent)

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Votes No (Percent)

State Alabama

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978

CA #9

Yes = 128,053; No = 101,713

Shall the following be adopted as an Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama?

"The county commission of Russell County is hereby authorized to establish firefighting districts within such county and enter into agreements with volunteer fire departments within such county for fire protection and services. Said districts shall exclude any corporate municipality which does not request through its governing body by resolution to be made a part of and subject to the provisions of this amendment.

"The county commission of Russell County shall, at its next meeting after passage and approval of this amendment, appoint a committee consisting of the Chief of each volunteer fire department within the county. The purpose of this committee will be to keep the commission informed and advised as to the status and needs of the departments and to assist the commission in the setting of priorities regarding fire protection and services.

"The county commission may, in its discretion, authorize the expenditure of public funds in support of any fire district.

"The Russell County Commission may, upon recommendation of this committee, appoint a county fire marshal whose principle duty shall be the coordination of all fire protection within the county. This fire marshal shall perform such other tasks related to fire protection as may from time to time be assigned to him by the county commission.

"This amendment is not intended nor shall it be construed to limit the authority or scope of the volunteer fire departments within Russell County or their operation within said county." (Under the provisions of Act No. 10, Second Special Session 1978)

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 19, 1980Yes=462,809 No=97,691Proposed Amendment Number One (1) AMENDMENT NO. 388

Allows farmers to develop programs for research, education and promotion of peanuts, cotton and milk. The program will be financed through voluntary assessments levied by peanut, dairy and cotton farmers on themselves by referendum and to be administered by non-profit associations, as permitted by the Alabama Legislature. (Proposed by Act No. 79-331)

For Amendment 462,809 Votes Against Amendment 97,691 Votes

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 19, 1980Yes= 315,404 No= 177,707Proposed Amendment Number Two (2) AMENDMENT NO. 389

Provides that any statute enacted before January 13, 1978, which is of local application on a population basis shall not be declared invalid because it was not properly advertised or because of a change in population shown in a later census. (Proposed by Act No. 80-424)

For Amendment 315,404 Votes Against Amendment 177,707 Votes

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 19, 1980Yes= 464,448 No= 97,615Proposed Amendment Number Three (3) AMENDMENT NO. 390

Allows the legislature to authorize the termination of alimony when the spouse receiving the alimony remarries or lives openly with a member of the opposite sex. This proposed amendment will not affect child support. (Proposed by Act No. 80-564)

For Amendment 464,448 Votes Against Amendment 97,615 Votes

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 19, 1980Yes=242,731 No=101,742Proposed Amendment Number Four (4) AMENDMENT NO. 391

ESCAMBIA COUNTY - Proposes to permit the Legislature, with the approval of the voters of Escambia County, to set court charges and compensation for county officials. If a majority of Escambia County voters vote in favor of this amendment, any law passed up to that time which places county officials on a salary basis or sets or alters fees or compensation, may become effective without a separate referendum. (Proposed by Act No. 80-433)

For Amendment 242,731 Votes Against Amendment 101,742 Votes

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 19, 1980Yes=224,360 No=117,351Proposed Amendment Number Five (5) AMENDMENT NO. 392

LEE COUNTY - Proposes to allow the Lee County Commission to establish firefighting districts in the county, composed of volunteer fire departments, and allows expenditures of county funds in support of such districts. (Proposed by Act No. 80-313)

For Amendment 224,360 VotesAgainst Amendment 117,351 Votes

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 19, 1980Yes=184,819 No=164,366Proposed Amendment Number Six (6) AMENDMENT NO. 393

MOBILE COUNTY - Proposes to amend Constitutional Amendment 351, in order to modify language concerning the use of the one mill ad valorem tax currently levied and collected in Mobile County, now applied to for the exclusive and sole purpose of mosquito and vector control, in order to allow, when deemed necessary, the reallocation of a portion of such tax revenues, not to exceed fifty per cent (50%), for other general public health purposes and services in Mobile. (Proposed by Act No. 80-432)

For Amendment 184,819 VotesAgainst Amendment 164,366 Votes

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 19, 1980Yes=162,742 No=168,845Proposed Amendment Number Seven (7) - *Repealed***SUMTER COUNTY** - Proposes to allow the Legislature to set the costs and charges of the Courts in Sumter County and the method of disbursing such funds. (Proposed by Act No. 80-4)For Amendment 162,742 Votes Against Amendment 168,845 Votes260
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264Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 17, 1980Yes=157,682 No=106,140

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1 (8)

Shall the following Amendments be adopted to the Constitution of Alabama 1901?

Jefferson County-Proposes to allow legalized bingo in Jefferson County for certain non-profit organizations for charitable or educational purposes. (Proposed by Act No. 431)

For Amendment 157,682 Votes Against Amendment 106,140 Votes265
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269Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 17, 1980Yes=151,464 No=104,746**PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2 (9)**

Madison County-Proposes to allow legalized bingo in Madison County for non-profit organizations for charitable or educational purposes. (Proposed by Act No. 409)

For Amendment 151,464 Votes Against Amendment 104,746 Votes

I, as Governor, give notice, proclaim and declare that those proposed amendments which received a majority of votes cast in said election become a part of the Constitution of the State of Alabama.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 7, 1982Yes = 227,931 No = 99,466

Authorizes the Legislature to put any or all officials who assess and collect ad valorem taxes on a salary basis, or to otherwise establish their method and basis of compensation, and provides for disposition of fees, commissions, allowances and other compensation such officials were previously paid; to further authorize the Legislature by local act to abolish, combine or alter the offices of tax assessor, tax collector or license commissioner with approval of voters in the county affected. (Proposed by Act Number 82 332).

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 7, 1982Yes = 128,870 No = 95,660

Authorizes the county governing body of Calhoun County to fix, alter and regulate the costs and charges of courts in the county and the method of disbursement thereof upon approval by a majority of the voters of the county in an election called for that purpose. However, if a majority of the voters of Calhoun County participating in this election vote in favor of this proposed amendment no further election need be held. (Proposed by Act Number 82 171).

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Primary Election, September 7, 1982

Yes = 148,819 No = 91,072

Authorizes the legal operation of bingo games for prizes or money by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable, educational or other lawful purposes, subject to the provisions of any resolution or ordinance of the governing body of the county or any municipality therein. The provisions of this proposed amendment are to become effective upon approval by a majority of the voters of Montgomery County participating in this election vote in favor of this proposed amendment no further election need be held. (Proposed by Act Number 82-299).

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Run-off Election, September 28, 1982

Yes = 110,705 No = 87,536

Authorizes the Legislature to fix, alter and regulate the fees, commissions, percentages, allowances and compensation, including the method or basis of compensation, to be charged or received by the Judge of Probate of Bullock County. The Amendment also authorizes the Legislature to place the Judge of Probate of Bullock County on salary, and provides that all fees payable to such officer shall be paid into the county treasury. The Amendment further provides that the Judge of Probate of Bullock County may not serve as chairman or as a member of the county governing body. (Proposed by Act Number 82-200).

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Run-off Election, September 28, 1982Yes = 110,997 No = 74,256

Authorizes the governing body of Calhoun County and of each municipality therein, independently or cooperatively, to acquire land or utilize land previously acquired for development as industrial sites and industrial park projects, and to lease, sell, or otherwise convey such property to any public or private firm, including any public authority, corporation or development board created by the county or any municipality therein for the further development of the site, and further authorizes the respective governing bodies to commit public funds to such public authorities, corporations or boards. The provisions of this Amendment are to become effective upon approval by a majority of the voters of Calhoun County in an election called for that purpose. However, if a majority of the voters of Calhoun County participating in the election adopting this Amendment vote in favor thereof, no further election shall be held. (Proposed by Act Number 82-202).

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299Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Run-off Election, September, 28, 1982Yes = 91,532 No = 89,977

Authorizes the Legislature to fix, alter and regulate the costs and charges of courts in Clarke County and the method of disbursement thereof. (Proposed by Act Number 82-151).

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304Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Run-off Election, September 28, 1982

Yes = 107,768 No = 63,476

Provides that the office of constable in Fayette County may be abolished by vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the county participating in a special election called by the county governing body to determine this issue. However, if a majority of the voters of Fayette County participating in the election adopting this Amendment vote in favor thereof, no further election need be held. (Proposed by Act Number 82-216).

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Run-off Election, September 28, 1982

Yes = 105,117 No = 69,656

Authorizes the Legislature to fix, alter and regulate the court costs and the fees, commissions, percentages, allowances, and salary, including the method or basis of compensation, to be charged or received by the Judge of Probate of Franklin County. The Amendment also authorizes the Legislature to place the Judge of Probate of Franklin County on salary, and provides that all fees payable to such officer shall be paid into the county treasury. The provisions of this Amendment are to become effective upon approval by a majority of the voters of Franklin County in an election called for that purpose. However, if a majority of the voters of Franklin County participating in the election adopting this Amendment vote in favor thereof, no further election need be held. (Proposed by Act Number 82-329).

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment

Run-off Election, September 28, 1982

Yes = 109,909 No = 63,206

Provides that the office of constable in Lamar County may be abolished by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the county participating in a special election called by the county governing body to determine this issue. However, if a majority of the voters of Lamar County participating in the election adopting this Amendment vote in favor thereof, no further election need be held. (Proposed by Act Number 82-215).

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
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Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment

Run-off Election, September 28, 1982

Yes = 98,712 No = 81,912

Authorizes the Legislature, in addition to other taxes authorized by the Constitution and laws of Alabama, to provide for the levy and collection of a ten mill ad valorem tax in Macon County for public education purposes, following approval by a majority of the voters of the county in an election called for that purpose. However, if a majority of the voters of Macon County participating in the election adopting this amendment vote in favor thereof, no further election need be held. (Proposed by Act Number 82-100).

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Run-off Election, September 28, 1982Yes = 84,257 No = 86,022

Authorizes the Legislature to fix, regulate, change and alter the costs and charges of court and the fees, commissions, allowances and salaries, including the method or basis of compensation, to be charged or received by county officials of Pickens County, and to place any or all such officials on salary and provide for the disposition of charges, costs, fees, commissions, allowances and percentages collected by such officials. (Proposed by Act Number 82-217).

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Run-off Election, September 28, 1982Yes = 106,305 No = 65,992

Authorizes the Legislature to place the Judge of Probate of Pike County on a salary basis and to provide for the disposition of charges, costs, fees, commissions, allowances and percentages collectible by this official. The provisions of this Amendment are to become effective upon approval by referendum of the voters of the County in an election called for that purpose. However, if this proposed Amendment is approved or defeated by a majority of the qualified voters of Pike County participating in the election adopting this Amendment, such election shall constitute a referendum election and no further election need be called. (Proposed by Act Number 82-333).

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment

Run-off Election, September 28, 1982Yes = 89,792 No = 77,519

Repeals Amendment Number 196, relating to the costs and charges of courts and the compensation of certain officers in St. Clair County. (Proposed by Act Number 82-630).

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment

Run-off Election, September 28, 1982Yes = 85,359 No = 79,232

Authorizes the Legislature to provide for the establishment of a consolidated and unified tax assessment and collection system for Winston County, and to consolidate the offices of tax assessor and tax collector of such county into one office, to be called the County Revenue Commissioner. (Proposed by Act Number 82-78).

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State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Run-off Election, September 28, 1982

Yes = 85,725 No = 79,929

Authorizes the Legislature to ~~list~~ alter and regulate the costs and charges of courts in Winston County and the method of disbursement thereof. The provisions of this Amendment are to become effective upon approval by referendum of the voters of Winston County, such referendum to be held concurrently with the ratification of this Amendment. (Proposed by Act Number 82-201).

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 254,208 No = 91,052

Provides that any proposed Constitutional Amendment which applies to only one county shall be adopted as a part of the Constitution of Alabama, 1901, upon approval by a majority of the qualified electors of that county only. (Proposed by Act Number 82-330).

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 197,785 No = 118,402

Authorizes the Judicial Compensation Commission to recommend the salary and expense allowances to be paid state judges, and provides that such recommendations shall become law immediately upon approval by a joint resolution of the Legislature or that such recommendations may be altered by an Act of the Legislature. The Amendment also provides that the compensation of a judge shall not be reduced during his/her term of office. (Proposed by Act Number 82-300).

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 246,604 No = 65,899

Authorizes the Legislature to designate a suitable place for meeting and transacting legislative business during the renovation of the Capitol Building. (Proposed by Act Number 82-331).

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 168,987 No = 92,131

Applies only to producers, owners or growers of poultry by allowing the Legislature to provide for the promotion of poultry and poultry products by prescribing a procedure whereby producers, owners or growers of poultry may, by referendum, levy upon themselves an assessment on the sale of poultry and poultry products to be used for any such promotional program. No assessment levied shall exceed two and one-half cents per hen or other domesticated fowl or class of poultry. (Proposed by Act Number 82-692).

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 168,906 No = 79,649

Authorizes the governing bodies of Bullock, Coffee, Coosa, Dallas, Etowah, Geneva, Houston, Jefferson, Lawrence, Macon, Marengo, Mobile, Morgan, Talladega, Madison, Shelby and Tuscaloosa counties, and of the municipalities therein, independently or cooperatively, to acquire land or utilize land previously acquired for development board or authority created by any such county or municipality therein, for the further development of the site. This Amendment shall not become effective in any of the listed counties unless it is approved by a majority of the voters of the respective county participating in the election for the ratification of this Amendment. (Proposed by Act Number 82-695).

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
General Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 117,739 No = 79,986

Authorizes the Legislature to abolish the offices of Tax Assessor and Tax Collector of Blount County and to create a new office consolidating the duties of Tax Assessor and Tax Collector for said county, the salary of such office to be fixed by law. (Proposed by Act Number 82-691).

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
General Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 117,438 No = 67,164

Permanent status to the Bullock County Development Authority established by Amendment Number 128 of the Constitution of Alabama, 1901, and the powers of the Authority and of the Bullock County Commission with the expenditure of industrial development funds. It provides for the existing revenues for the construction and maintenance of a jail and other buildings, industrial promotion and education. The Amendment also prohibits limiting the amount and duration of certain taxes. (Proposed by Act -795).

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
General Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 133,594 57,672

Authorizes the county governing body of Etowah County to establish and maintain fire fighting districts within Etowah County, and to enter into agreements with volunteer fire departments within said county for fire protection and services. This Amendment ratifies any Act previously enacted regarding the said Etowah County fire fighting districts insofar as any such Act is consistent with this Amendment. (Proposed by Act Number 82-690).

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
General Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 122,179 No = 62,612

Repeals Amendment Number 236 of the Constitution of Alabama, 1901, relating to the compensation of certain officers of Greene County. The effect of this proposed Amendment will be to place the Sheriff and Clerk of the Circuit Court on salary on a statutory basis. The provisions of this Amendment are to become effective upon approval by a majority of the voters of Greene County in an election called by the county governing body for that purpose. However, if a majority of the voters of Greene County participating in the election adopting this amendment vote in favor thereof, no further election shall be held. (Proposed by Act Number 82-794).

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 104,367 No = 85,100

Authorizes the Legislature to fix, regulate and alter the costs and charges of courts and the method of distribution thereof, in Wilcox County. The provisions of this Amendment are to become effective upon approval by a majority of the voters of Wilcox County in an election called by the county governing body for that purpose. However, if a majority of the voters of Wilcox County participating in the election adopting this amendment vote in favor thereof, no further election need be held. (Proposed by Act 82-214).

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 358,200 No = 107,921

Creates a permanent trust fund for the benefit of the State of Alabama and the citizens thereof, provides for the funding of such trust fund with certain moneys derived by the State from the leasing of its rights in offshore oil, gas and other hydrocarbon minerals, creates a board of trustees to manage such trust fund, provides for the investment of moneys held in such trust fund, and provides for the appropriation by the Legislature of the income from such trust fund. (Proposed by Act No. 81-1178)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 333,907 No = 129,358

Authorizes the State of Alabama to become indebted and to sell and issue its interest bearing general obligation bonds, in addition to all other bonds of the State, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$520,000,000 for the purpose of paying the capital costs of public facilities consisting of (i) public roads, highways and bridges, (ii) public schools, (iii) state prisons, (iv) mental health facilities, (v) the improvement of Mobile Harbor, and (vi) various other public facilities, and pledges the full faith and credit of the State for payment of the principal of and interest and premium on all bonds issued pursuant to said amendment. (Proposed by Act No. 81-1179)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 326,160 No = 129,244

Authorizes the Legislature to provide by law for the payment by the State of Alabama of expenses incurred by the Alabama Housing Finance Authority, including expenses related to the issuance of its bonds and the use of the proceeds therefrom to make or acquire mortgage loans secured by mortgages on privately owned residential property. (Proposed by Act No. 81-1118)

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State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982Yes = 146,950 No = 319,934

Prohibits legal action by an employee or an employee's representative or dependent covered under the Workmen's Compensation Laws of this state against a co-employee of the same employer for personal injury, disease or death arising out of and in the course of employment. A co-employee is defined to include an officer, director, agent, servant, employee of the same employer, the personal representative of such person, the union or union agent representing such diseased, injured or killed person, any workmen's compensation insurance carrier of the employer, any self-insured workmen's compensation fund, and any officer, director, agent, servant or employee of such carrier or self-insured workmen's compensation fund, and in addition a person or persons making safety inspections for the benefit of the employer or its employees. (Proposed by Act No. 81-931)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982Yes = 202,697 No = 108,886

Amends Section 110 of the Constitution of Alabama, 1901, which defines general, local and special or private laws and validates and confirms Act 79-263, which established eight classes of municipalities; and validates every legislative act which relates to a class of municipalities established under the provisions of Act 79-263. (Proposed by Act No. 81-273)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 170,448 No = 129,201

Excludes revenue bonds and securities of a county issued to extend, enlarge or improve any water, sewer, gas or electric system from the election requirement and the debt limitation of the Constitution of Alabama, 1901, if such bonds or securities are not made a charge on the general credit or tax revenues of the issuing county, and are instead payable solely out of revenue derived by operation of any one or more such systems. (Proposed by Act No. 81-152)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 186,038 No = 121,748

Amends Section 264 of the Constitution of Alabama, 1901, by increasing the number of Trustees of the University of Alabama, providing for their election and the age of retirement; and defining the terms and providing a maximum number of consecutive terms of service; providing for and clarifying the position of trustee emeritus. (Proposed by Act No. 81-124)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 184,097 No = 108,766

Amends Constitutional Amendment No. 327 of the
Constitution of Alabama, 1901, relating to the promotion of
swine and swine products, so as to eliminate the ceiling on
assessments which producers may levy on themselves, to be used
to fund such promotional activities. (Proposed by Act No.
81-410)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 186,815 No = 96,951

Amends Constitutional Amendment No. 315 of the
Constitution of Alabama, 1901, relating to the promotion,
distribution, improvement, marketing, use and sale of soybeans
and soybean products, so as to eliminate the ceiling on
assessments which producers may levy on themselves, to be used
to fund such promotional activities. (Proposed by Act No.
81-411)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 105,906 No = 111,433

(BALDWIN COUNTY) Authorizes the Legislature, by general or local laws, to fix, alter and regulate the costs and charges of courts in Baldwin County, and the method of disbursement of such costs. (Proposed by Act No. 81-123)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 96,725 No = 106,274

(BARBOUR COUNTY) Authorizes the Legislature, by general or local law, to abolish the offices of Tax Assessor and Tax Collector of Barbour County, consolidating the duties of both offices into one new office, to be compensated by a salary fixed by law. (Proposed by Act No. 81-614)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 118,197 No = 80,263

(CHILTON COUNTY) Authorizes the County Commission of Chilton County to levy a special property tax on property outside the corporate limits of any incorporated municipality within Chilton county, not to exceed two and one-half mills on each dollar's worth of taxable property; the proceeds are to be applied to provide fire, medical and emergency service to unincorporated areas of the county. The tax is to be discontinued in twenty years, unless a majority of the qualified electors of the county vote for its continuance at an election called for that purpose. (Proposed by Act No. 81-370)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 101,152 No = 104,297

(COLBERT COUNTY) Authorizes the Legislature, by general or local law, to combine the offices of Tax Assessor and Tax Collector of Colbert County, consolidating the duties of both offices into one new office, and provides that the salary for such office shall be fixed by law. (Proposed by Act No. 81-1116)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 114,961 No = 60,480

(HENRY COUNTY) Authorizes the Legislature, by general or local laws, to fix, regulate and alter the costs and charges of courts including the method and basis of compensation of the Judge of Probate of Henry County, provided that a majority of qualified electors of Henry County who participate in this election vote in favor of the adoption of this Amendment.
(Proposed by Act No. 81-477)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Amendment, March 2, 1982

Yes = 119,672 No = 62,538

(LAUDERDALE COUNTY) Allows each local school tax district within Lauderdale County, when authorized by a vote of the majority of qualified electors of such district, to levy a special district school tax, not exceeding ten mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such district. Proceeds are to be applied solely for capital outlay in public schools of the district within which the tax is levied. Allows the Lauderdale County Board of Education to alter the boundaries or consolidate school tax districts.
(Proposed by Act No. 81-358)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982

Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment
Special Election, March, 1982Yes = 110,319 No = 71,990

(LAUDERDALE COUNTY) Authorizes the County Commission of Lauderdale County to combine the offices of Tax Assessor and Tax Collector, to be effective September 30, 1984, provided that a majority of qualified electors of Lauderdale County participating in this election vote in favor of the adoption of this Amendment. (Proposed by Act No. 81-437)

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Constitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982Yes = 113,399 No = 64,883

(MACON COUNTY) Repeals Constitutional Amendment No. 132 of the Constitution of Alabama, 1901, which vested in the Legislature the power to abolish Macon County. This repealing amendment does not affect Constitutional authority of the Legislature to change boundaries. (Proposed by Act No. 81-1131)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

1982 Ballot Proposals
 Constitutional Amendment
 Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 102,614 No = 76,767

(MADISON) Amends Constitutional Amendment No. 218 of the Constitution of Alabama, 1901, removing restrictions of the special school tax in the school tax district of the City of Huntsville to permit the proceeds to be applied for any public school purpose. The provisions are to become applicable if approved by the majority of the voters in the school tax district of the City of Huntsville. (Proposed by Act No. 81-613)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

1982 Ballot Proposals
 Constitutional Amendment
 Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 103,242 No = 83,009

(MOBILE COUNTY) Establishes a procedure for filling vacancies in the office of Judge of the Circuit Court and Judge of the District Court of Mobile County, subsequent to January 15, 1982, creating the Mobile County Judicial Commission for the purpose of nominating to the Governor persons to fill any such vacancies. (Proposed by Act No. 81-436)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 87,299 No = 85,815

(SHELBY) Authorizes the governing body of the City of Alabaster, Shelby County, in addition to taxes previously levied, to levy an ad valorem tax on personal and real property not to exceed 10 mills on each dollar of taxable property, such tax to be retroactive to October 1, 1973. (Proposed by Act No. 81-274)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 99,980 No = 71,481

(WASHINGTON COUNTY) Authorizes Washington County to issue bonds for the construction and improvement of public roads and bridges, and, authorizes an annual road paving fee on all motor vehicle licenses issued in the county to pay the indebtedness and interest on the bonds. Any bond issue and fee must be approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors of Washington County. (Proposed by Act No. 81-309)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment
Special Election, March 2, 1982

Yes = 111,258 No = 57,979

(WINSTON COUNTY) Authorizes the Legislature to prescribe by local law forest fire protection for Winston County and to authorize the county governing body to further promote and provide for a tax on acreage, on other than an ad valorem basis, provided that a majority of the qualified electors of Winston County voting in this election approve the adoption of this amendment. (Proposed by Act No. 81-1119)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot ProposalsStatewide Amendment #1
November 8, 1983Yes = 116,687 No = 85,797

Authorizes the AL State Docks Dept. to convey
without consideration but subject to existing leases and contractual
agreements, title to its real property, equipment & facilities lo-
cated in Lauderdale Cty. and known as the AL State Docks to the
Florence-Lauderdale Cty. Port Authority. The Amendment further autho-
rizes the AL State Docks Dept. to convey, with consideration at a
price to be established by the Dir. o f the AL State Docks Dept. to

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 81-889

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 514,975 No = 148,51?Amends the Const. of Alabama to require the governor to submit a proposed budget to thelegislature on or before the second day of each regular

legislative session, and provides that it is a paramount duty of the legislature to make the basic appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the State including the payment of the public debt and education, and further provides that no bill (unless specifically exempted by a 3/5 vote) shall be enacted until the legislation making the basic appropriation has been signed by the presiding officer of each House of the Legislature and presented to the Governor.

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 84-671

General Election, November 6, 1986

Yes = 411,324 No = 187,092

Authorizes the Legislature to provide the following by general law: (a) the means and methods of eradication or control of the boll weevil in cotton; (b) to prescribe a procedure whereby cotton growers may, by referendum held among themselves, levy upon themselves and collect assessments, fees and charges, based upon the amount of acreage of cotton planted; (c) to provide for the designation of a non-profit organization which has been organized for the purpose of eradicating the boll weevil in cotton, to administer and carry out said program and to conduct elections or re-

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

1984 Ballot Proposals
 Constitutional Amendment 82-407
 General Election, November 6, 1984
Yes = 197,261 No = 425,490
~~Amends the Constitution of Alabama, 1901~~
~~to provide that Sumter, Choctaw, Greene, Hale,~~
~~Pickens, Wilcox, Perry, Dallas, and Marengo counties shall~~
~~be exempt from certain provisions of Act Number 82-407~~
~~of the 1982 Regular Session which increases fees, and~~
~~requires presentment of driver's license or proof of~~
~~residence for certain residents and non-residents upon~~
~~application for a hunting license.~~

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State ALABAMABALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendments 1Constitutional Amendment Election: May 14, 1985

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YES = 157,034 No = 79,844PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1)

To create a permanent trust fund to be known as 'The Alabama Trust Fund' with the monies derived by the State from the sale, leasing or other disposition of its rights in certain offshore oil, gas or other hydrocarbon minerals; to create a board of trustees to manage such trust fund consisting of the governor, the state treasurer, the director of finance, three trustees appointed by the governor, two trustees appointed by the lt. governor, and one trustee appointed by the speaker of the house; to provide for the investment of monies held in such trust fund; and to terminate the Alabama Heritage Trust Fund and transfer its trust capital to the Alabama Trust Fund and its trust income to the state general fund in the year 2001. (Proposed by Act No. 85-79)

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Var. #Description1985 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendments 2Constitutional Amendment Election: May 14, 1987Yes = 149,213 No = 68,140PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO (2)

To create a commission consisting of persons appointed by the Alabama legislature, and funded by the Alabama legislature, to provide cost-sharing award or grant programs for soil conservation projects and practices, water quality improvements, reforestation projects and improved forestry practices on or with respect to agricultural or timber lands in Alabama owned or operated by individuals or other types of persons specified by the Legislature. (Proposed by Act No. 85-78)

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State ALABAMABALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendments 3Constitutional Amendment Election: May 14, 1985Yes = 156,376 No = 56,841PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE (3)

To allow state cattle producers to levy upon themselves, by referendum, assessments or fees to be used to finance various programs of education, research and promotion relating to the state's cattle industry. (Proposed by Act No. 85-13)

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Vote Yes (For)

541

Vote No (Against)

542

Total Votes

543

Vote Yes (percent)

544

Vote No (percent)

Var. #Description1986 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment Election:November 4, 1986.PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1)

Amends the Constitution of Alabama, 1901, by authorizing the Legislature to allow state wheat and feed grain producers to levy upon themselves, by referendum, assessments or fees to be used to finance various programs of education, research, and promotion relating to the state's wheat and feed grain industry. (Proposed by Act No. 85-575)

*YES 360,488NO 116,325

545

Vote Yes (For)

546

Vote No (Against)

547

Total Votes

548

Vote Yes (Percent)

549

Vote No (percent)

State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment Election: November 4, 1986.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1)

To amend the Alabama Constitution of 1901 to provide bonds for the purpose of acquiring and improving certain land located in Mobile County for use by the Department of the Navy of the United States of America; acquiring and/or developing land for use as one or more industrial parks; constructing and equipping an intergovernmental office and service center for agricultural agencies; acquiring, constructing and equipping additions and improvements to the present County Courthouse building; acquiring, constructing and equipping additions to the present County Jail facility; and refunding all or portion of certain of the County's outstanding general obligation warrants; and to authorize bonds for the purpose of refunding certain of the County's obligations which are secured by a special bond tax. (Proposed by Act No. 86-627)

*YES VOTES 349,552NO VOTES 140,475

550

Vote Yes (For)

551

Vote No (Against)

552

Total Votes

553

Vote Yes (percent)

554

Vote No (percent)

State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment Election: November 4,

PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO (2)

1986.

Amends the Constitution of Alabama, 1901, by authorizing the Alabama State Docks Department to convey, without consideration, but subject to existing leases and contractual agreements, title to its real property, equipment and facilities located in Lauderdale County and known as the Alabama State Docks to the Florence-Lauderdale County Port Authority. The amendment further authorizes the Alabama State Docks to convey, without consideration, but subject to existing leases and contractual agreements, title to its real property, equipment and facilities located in Morgan County and known as the Alabama State Docks, to the Decatur - Morgan County Port Authority, and in Walker County, known as the State Docks in Cordova, to the Walker County Commission. (Proposed by Act No. 85-646)

*YES 250,815NO 198,574

555

Vote Yes (For)

556

Vote No (Against)

557

Total Votes

558

Vote Yes (percent)

559

Vote No (percent)

State ALABAMA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
560	Vote Yes (For)
561	Vote No (Against)
562	Total Votes
563	Vote Yes (percent)
564	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment Election: November 8, 1988. YES = 512,843 NO = 239,591

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1)

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 that will authorize the investment of the Trust Capital and Trust Income held in either The Alabama Heritage Trust Fund or the Alabama Trust fund in such kinds of investments and in accordance with such conditions as shall from time to time be authorized by law for investment of any of the trust funds of either the Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama or the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama; to provide that investment conditions applicable to the Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama or the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama that are more restrictive than the investment conditions of Amendment No. 450 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 shall not apply to the investment of Trust Capital and Trust Income held in either The Alabama Heritage Trust Fund or the Alabama Trust Fund and that the Trust Capital and Trust Income held in either such fund may be invested in accordance with the conditions of said Amendment No. 450; and to provide that any capital gains realized from the sale of any investments forming a part of either The Alabama Heritage Trust Fund or the Alabama Trust Fund shall become a part of the Trust Capital of the fund in which such investments were held. (Proposed by Act 88 550)

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
565	Vote Yes (For)
566	Vote No (Against)
567	Total Votes
568	Vote Yes (percent)
569	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment Election: November 8, 1988. YES = 382,082 NO = 361,426

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO (2)

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama 1901, as amended, which relates to the authority of the Alabama music hall of fame board to constitute an authority to issue general obligation bonds for capital outlay purposes and for the purposes for which it was created and to prescribe the powers thereof; to provide for the operation of the board as such authority, the allocation and expenditure of funds; to provide for exemptions from any and all taxes of any nature whatsoever; to provide that in the event appropriations, current revenues or bond proceeds are insufficient to cover costs, the state of Alabama shall pledge its full faith and credit; to provide that the legislature may enact subsequent legislation relating to said music hall supplemental to this amendment or in furtherance of the purposes and objectives of the provisions not in conflict herewith; and to provide that this amendment shall be self-executing when approved by a majority of qualified electors voting thereon and in accordance with Sections 284, 285 and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended. (Proposed by Act 88 549)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
570	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment Election:
571	Vote No (Against)	
572	Total Votes	November 8, 1988.
573	Vote Yes (percent)	YES = 533,108 NO = 166,839
574	Vote No (percent)	

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE (3)

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 relating to authorizing the creation of a Marion County Public Water Authority by a general or a local act of the Legislature. [Proposed by Act 88-480]

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
575	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment Election:
576	Vote No (Against)	
577	Total Votes	November 8, 1988.
578	Vote Yes (percent)	YES = 476,731 NO = 223,422
579	Vote No (percent)	

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR (4)

To propose and provide for the submission of an amendment to the Constitution of 1901, as amended; providing that no law whose purpose or effect is to provide for a new or increased expenditure of municipal funds held or disbursed by the municipal governing body shall become effective as to any municipality of this state until the first day of the fiscal year next following the passage of such law unless such law is approved by a resolution duly adopted by and spread upon the minutes of the municipal governing body of the municipality affected thereby, or such law [or other law or laws which specifically refer to such law] provides the respective municipal governing bodies with new or additional revenues sufficient to fund such new or increased expenditures; providing for an election thereon; and prescribing an effective date for the proposed amendment. [Proposed by Act 88-312]

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
580	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment Election:
581	Vote No (Against)	
582	Total Votes	November 8, 1988.
583	Vote Yes (percent)	
584	Vote No (percent)	YES = 484,876 NO = 248,497

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE (5)

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to the promotion of production, distribution, improvement, marketing, use and sale of catfish and catfish products; and to provide for assessment and fees to pay for the cost thereof. (Proposed by Act 87-406)

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: AL

Variable #Description:

V585 Vote Yes (For)
 V586 Vote No (Against)
 V587 Total Votes
 V588 Vote Yes (percent)
 V589 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment

Primary XGeneral Special Other
 Date: 11/6/90
 YES = 349,151 NO = 277,059

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1)

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama 1901, to authorize, ratify and confirm from the date of the initial levy thereof the levy and collection of all ad valorem taxes for public school or education purposes for which there has been a majority vote of the appropriate electorate prior to March 1, 1990, regardless of any statutory or constitutional mistakes, defects, errors or ambiguities in the authorization or levy thereof or the election thereon, except those taxes being challenged by appropriate judicial proceedings on the date of adoption of this act. (Proposed by Act No. 90-263)

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State:

Variable #Description:

Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

Primary General Special Other
 Date:
 YES = NO =